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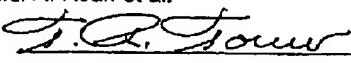
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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the communication from the Examiner dated February 9, 2007.

SUPPLEMENTAL ELECTION REQUIREMENT -- ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE

In response to the supplemental election requirement dated February 9, 2007, applicants provisionally elect with traverse the following species identified by the Examiner in Group I and Group II (now rejoined with Group I):

Category I: With respect to the type of electrolyte, Applicants provisionally elect the solid oxide electrolyte species.

Category II: With respect to the method of forming the chamber, Applicants provisionally elect species a) (steps of claim 7).

Category III: With respect to the chamber-roof material, Applicants provisionally elect the non-electrolyte species.